Beckham Ne

Beckham, Oct. 27.- In
this morning are that the
be some rain in the nea
It is badly needed.

Mrs. C. D. Drinkard,
cerebeally ill for a few we
covering slowly, and is abl
around in the house. She s
before last with her son a
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Drinkard, who live at the

T. R. Martin, Jr., of
had an old-fashioned corn
last Thursday night.

The Womans' Missiona
of Trinity church met la
day with Mrs. R. B. Mar
good attendance.

Rachel Ann, the fif een
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
tin, who was quite sick
is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M
dinner guests Sunday of
Mrs. Len Martin. Mr. an
D. Carson and two daugh
guests in this home Sund

Mrs. Lillie Drinkard, w
nearly two weeks in Lync
turned to her home Saturd
in Lynchburg she attend
sessions of the Virginia C

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin,
Coleman, of Colony, were
Martin's corn shucking.

Marvin Drinkard, atte
the Colony, was a guest
ter, Mrs. Len Martin last

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. M
dinner guests Sunday of
Martin.

A good many from th
home demonstration club
the Oakville- Trinity a
day at Oakville last Frid
and greatly enjoyed the

Evergreen

Personals

Evergreen, Oct. 27.- M
LeGrand spent Sunday a
night with Miss Louise

Mrs. Kate Kirtz and
were Sunday guests of I
LeGrand.

Mrs. L. L. Stewart, wh
sick for the past two w
proving.

We are glad to hear
Dora Nell, who has been
to be up in her room. S
her daughter, Mrs. H. B

Mrs. Herbert Smith, o
ton spent last Monday
Isabell Ranson and Mrs. C
of Appomattox. Mrs. Sm
turned to her home in V
after a week's stay wit
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Mrs. Warriner is sick at
ing.

Miss Phyl's Harvey w
ner guest Sunday of
Warriner.

Vera Brief

Vera, Oct. 28.- Mrs.
nault, of Gladstone has
ing for the past week
of Mr. and Mrs. P.
Mrs. J. J. Clermault, a
T. H. Robertson and
Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt
week-end with Mr. and
Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. C
Emily Chernault and
Abbitt spent Sunday at
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C
baby spent Sunday af
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Mrs. R. H. Colema
Robertson and Mrs. E
spent Tuesday with M
bitt.

Mrs. Sadie Coving
ton Covington spent
Mrs. D. N. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Kiett
baby, of Lynchburg,
with Mr. and Mrs. L

Mr. and Mrs. Bur
Sunday with Mr. an
Jenkins.

Sallie Lou Chern
week-end with her p

Oakville

Oakville, Oct. 28.
Robert Hale, and
George Perdieu an
the guests of Mr.
Marks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I
Mr. and Mrs. Mar
Miss Cleo Reynolds
home of Mr. and M
bitt Sunday P. M.

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Editorial

ANOTHER ARMISTICE DAY

Twenty-three years ago, November 11, was a day of great rejoicing over the face of the earth. On that day the most costly of man's senseless wars came to an end. The victory and the vanquished had had enough of killing. The beast of war had claimed the lust of battle from the hearts of millions. The will to peace was sincere and universal.

Since that eventful November 11, the world has each year made a holiday of its anniversary, paying tribute to the brave men who gave up their lives in a cause they had believed just. Armistice Day has been a unique holiday.

But now, after twenty-three years its meaning has been tainted by a strange new generation.

Sadly, we declare that the world has not kept full faith with those who made the supreme sacrifice in that mighty war. They died to make men free, but men are not free. They died hoping for peace, but instead of peace there now rages an even greater war. They died that we might live....but millions of us will die again on battlefields. We who lived and had the chance to execute the intent of their sacrifice have been greedy, selfish, and have brought the world again to the brink.

If we are thankful this Armistice Day, it should be that perhaps there is yet time to take up the torch in freedom's battle. We are called to a new opportunity by the peril of democracy at this hour. Forces beyond our understanding are working to dismantle our way of life. Both good and evil commingle on each side in the current struggle. Intelligent discernment breaks itself on the rock of reality. Yet, a groundswell of determination is developing, yet feebly, to take authority o'er the world from the greedy, the selfish, and to liberate mankind forever from armistices and bring on a century of peace.

The present war cannot go on forever. In five, maybe ten years, the tired peoples of the world will once again hear the glad message of an armistice. But let them not be too tired....so tired that they will forget to make the new armistice all that we had hoped the last one was.

PERSONAL OBSERVATION

We marvel at the ease and confidence of many acquaintances who stand ready to voice opinions on most any current topic. Our own observation is that this is a perplexing age. We hesitate to say year or nay. The more we study the more we believe that there are three sides to every issue: the pro, the con and the compromise, or middle ground!

THANKSGIVING DATE

The motive President Roosevelt had in moving up the date for the observance of Thanksgiving was all right, but somehow the "early Thanksgiving" did not take hold. It has been confusing to have some cities observe Thanksgiving on one date and some states on another. Thanksgiving this year will be observed November 20, but most of us will welcome the news that after this year, the date will go back to the original last Thursday in November.

THE BOARD'S DECISION

Frankly, we had prepared to read that the Labor Mediation Board had decided the captive coal mine labor dispute in favor of John L. Lewis' closed shop demand. But the board decided recommended the present open shop policy. Lewis' miners had a fair hearing from a federal agency with a record favorable to labor. The verdict was against them. Now, there is absolutely no excuse for Lewis to call out the miners on another strike. He would be very foolish to do so. Public opinion is not with John L. Lewis on this issue. In fact, public opinion is becoming more and more against Lewis anyway. We hope he now turns his efforts to uniting labor behind a common solid front of production.

The best protection labor has is the protection of democracy as a way of life.

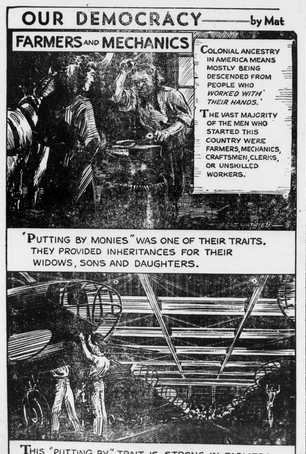
ROLL CALL TIME

The public knows, and has known, the service performed for many years by the American Red Cross. The public also knows that in times of stress the need for Red Cross funds increases. The public knows this....and therefore, all that should be necessary to reach the quotas is to present the opportunity to come up with your membership! The time is at hand....the drive ends with Thanksgiving.... to do your bit.

DREADED TOLL

The coming Thanksgiving holiday will doubtless be marred over the Old Dominion by a dread toll taken by automobile accidents. All we can do is to beg you again.... play safe, DRIVE CAREFULLY.

Churchill says Britian can assume offensive in war by 1943.



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A novel questionaire which gives every woman a chance, through self-appraisal to find out if she is handling her husband the right way. Don't miss this unusual feature in the November 23rd issue of

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Ask your druggist.

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Appomattox needs business.

George White and family have moved into their new home on South Church Street.

Desecration of Graves Punishable by Death

ATLANTA.—Desecration of a grave becomes a death penalty offense in Georgia under a law enacted by the current legislature.

Last November 19 two youthful brothers confessed they dug into the fresh grave of a woman at Loganville and mutilated her body. They drew maximum sentences.

The new law exempts archeological excavations and grave openings for authorized post-mortems.

Parachutist Strategy Dates From Franklin

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Benjamin Franklin had the idea of parachute troops back in 1783.

"The Command and General Staff School Military Review" prints in its current issue the following excerpt from volume nine of Franklin's writings:

"Five thousand balloons, capable of raising two men each, could not cost more than five ships of the line; and where is the prince who can afford so to cover his country with troops for its defense as that 10,000 men descending from the clouds might not in many places do an infinite deal of mischief before a force could be brought together to repel them?"

Name English Woman, 33, As Only Female General

LONDON.—Slim, 33-year-old Mrs. Jean Knox took over control of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial service branch of the army.

With the rank of major general—she sits at a big desk in the war office. The mother of a 14-year-old girl and wife of a Royal Air force squadron leader, she is the youngest general in the British army and the only woman general.

Elk Forget Manners to Woo My Lady Nicotine

SOUTH BEND, WASH. — Game Protector Josh Allen would be happier if his herd of North River elk hadn't taken up with Lady Nicotine.

Not that he minds their moral delinquency, he said—but they've become a traffic hazard. Allen said that elk now were in the habit of going on to the highway at all hours to "smooch" cigarettes from motorists.

'Hut Sut Song' Called Swedish Double-Talk

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—Even a Swede can't dope out the "Hut Sut Song."

This leading number combines native Swedish with a variety of Scandinavian double talk. It's a "mummy," hard-to-quit-whistling tune.

"It just doesn't make any sense," said Mangus Halberg, a native of Sweden.

Carl Ekholm, also a native of Sweden, came to the rescue and said that the words were Scandinavian slang.

"That's Swedish double-talk," he said. "They're new words — like your slang in this country."

"Hut-Sut," Ekholm said, means love-nest, "rrill-er-sh" is the equivalent to our "tra, la, la." "Braw-la, braw-la-spee-it" means a boy and a girl in love.

Six Cut Bars With String Of Silk and Flee Prison

OREGON, ILL.—Six prisoners escaped from the jail by severing their cell bars with silk string and abrasive soap.

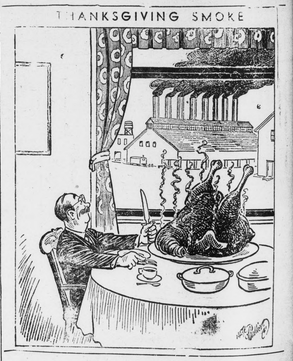
Eight of the 14 jail inmates refused to join the break. The six who escaped were awaiting trial. They are Joe Sanders and Kenneth Powers of Tennessee; Daniel Dyer, Chicago; Eugene Hayes, Rochelle, Ill.; Paul Heintz, Mendota, Ill.; and William Sullivan, Chicago.

U.S. Marines

The Call America Heeds

The Red Cross nurse is the symbol of the 1941 American Red Cross Roll Call poster appealing to all men and women to join their local chapters as members during the annual Roll Call. Bradshaw Crandell, distinguished poster artist, painted the poster and Frances Fedden is the model.

THANKSGIVING SMOKE



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